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SUBJ: VISIT OF NORTH KOREAN DIRECTOR GENERAL OF FOREIGN COMMERCE

1. IN EARLY MARCH THE NORTH KOREAN DIRECTOR GENERAL OF FOREIGN COMMERCE, KIM SUNG ZUN, LED AN OFFICIAL MISSION TO PERU. HE MET WITH CABINET MINISTERS, ANNOUNCED THAT NORTH KOREA WOULD PURCHASE \$20 MILLION WORTH OF PERUVIAN COPPER IN 1974, AND DISCUSSED POSSIBILITY OF IMPROVING RELATIONS WITH PERU.

2. PRESS REPORT CARRIED HERE MARCH 20 STATED THAT ON HIS RETURN TO NORTH KOREA KIM ANNOUNCED THAT PERU AND NORTH KOREA WOULD OPEN TRADE OFFICES AS THE FIRST STEP TOWARD ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS.

3. PERU 2028 NOTED THAT PRESIDENT VELASCO IN HIS MARCH 13 PRESS CONFERENCE ANNOUNCED THAT COMMERCIAL RELATIONS WITH NORTH KOREA WOULD COMMENCE IN LATE APRIL OR EARLY MAY.
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